

CHAPTER VI.

WAREHOUSING OF SALT FOR SALE.

Salt not to be stored for the purpose of sale within certain limits without a license.

36. No salt shall be stored or had in possession for the purpose of sale :

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² (a) within one mile from the Matunga Salt-work in the island of Bombay ; or

² (b) within ten miles from any salt-work, or from any customs-station established under section 4 of ³Act No. XXIX of 1857 (*an Act to make better provision for the collection of land-customs on certain foreign frontiers of the Presidency of Bombay*), or from any port or place at which at the time being it is lawful to import salt by sea or to land the same ⁴[such salt-work, customs-station, port or place being a salt-work, customs-station, port or place out of Sind]; or

² (c) within any other limits which shall from time to time be defined for this purpose by the Governor in Council by ⁵notification in the Bombay Government Gazette ;

except under the authority and subject to the terms and conditions of a license to be granted by the Collector in this behalf.

The Governor in Council may make rules to regulate the storage, etc., of salt for purpose of sale in the said limits.

Licenses to store, etc., and sell salt may be issued by the Collector.

37. (1) The Governor in Council may, from time to time make ⁶rules for regulating and licensing the storage or possession of salt for the purpose of sale within any of the limits aforesaid.

(2) Subject to the provisions of any rules so made, the Collector may, from time to time, grant licenses to such persons as he deems fit, authorizing them to store or possess salt within any of the said limits, for the purpose of sale.

¹ Clause (a) was repealed by s. 3 and Sch. II of the Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1910 (Bom. Act. 1 of 1910), Vol. V of this Code.

² Clauses (b), (c) and (d) were re-named clauses (a), (b) and (c) by s. 2 and Sch. I *ibid*.

³ Vol. I of this Code.

⁴ These words were inserted by s. 2 and Sch. I of the Bombay Repealing and Amending Act, 1910 (Bom. Act 1 of 1910), Vol. V of this Code.

⁵ For such a notification, see Bombay Local Rules and Orders.

⁶ For the Sind Salt Rules and the Bombay Salt Rules, see Bombay Local Rules and Orders.

38. (1) No person shall, within any of the limits described in section 36, transport or possess salt exceeding one maund in weight, unless the same :

- (a) is being removed under a permit obtained under section 28 ; or
- (b) is stored or possessed for the purpose of sale under a license granted under the last preceding section ; or
- (c) has been legally imported, from a foreign port or place, at some port or place within the said limits and is covered by a certificate signed by a customs-officer of the payment of the import-duty leviable thereon ; or
- (d) is covered by a special permit granted under the power next hereinafter conferred.

(2) The Collector or Deputy or Assistant Collector or any salt-revenue-officer empowered in this behalf may grant to such persons, as they shall think fit, special permits authorizing them to be possessed of salt exceeding one maund in weight for their private consumption within or for conveyance out of any of the said limits.

CHAPTER VII.

POWERS OF SALT-REVENUE-OFFICERS.

39. Any salt-revenue-officer empowered in this behalf may :

- (a) enter, at any time by day or by night, any land, building, enclosed place or premises upon or in or from which he has reason to believe that :
 - (i) salt is being manufactured, excavated, collected or removed without a license granted under this Act ; or
 - (ii) there is a natural formation of salt ; or
 - (iii) contraband salt is stored or concealed ;
- (b) in the case of resistance, break open any door and remove any other obstacle to his entry upon or into such land, building, enclosed place or premises ;
- (c) take possession of, or destroy any salt so manufactured, excavated, collected or formed, and any work, apparatus, implement, utensil, or material constructed or employed for the purpose of such manufacture, excavation, collection or removal, or of utilizing the salt so formed contrary to any of the provisions of this Act or of any rule made hereunder ;

Power of salt-revenue-officers : to enter any place where illicit manufacture of salt is suspected to be going on ;

to overcome resistance ;

to take possession of or destroy salt illicitly manufactured ;